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**TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED AND
SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

Applicants submit herewith a corrected copy of FIGS. 1, 3, 14, and 15, with the changes circled in red. Applicant also submits a clean copy of the drawings for FIGS. 1-15. Please substitute in place of the drawings originally filed.

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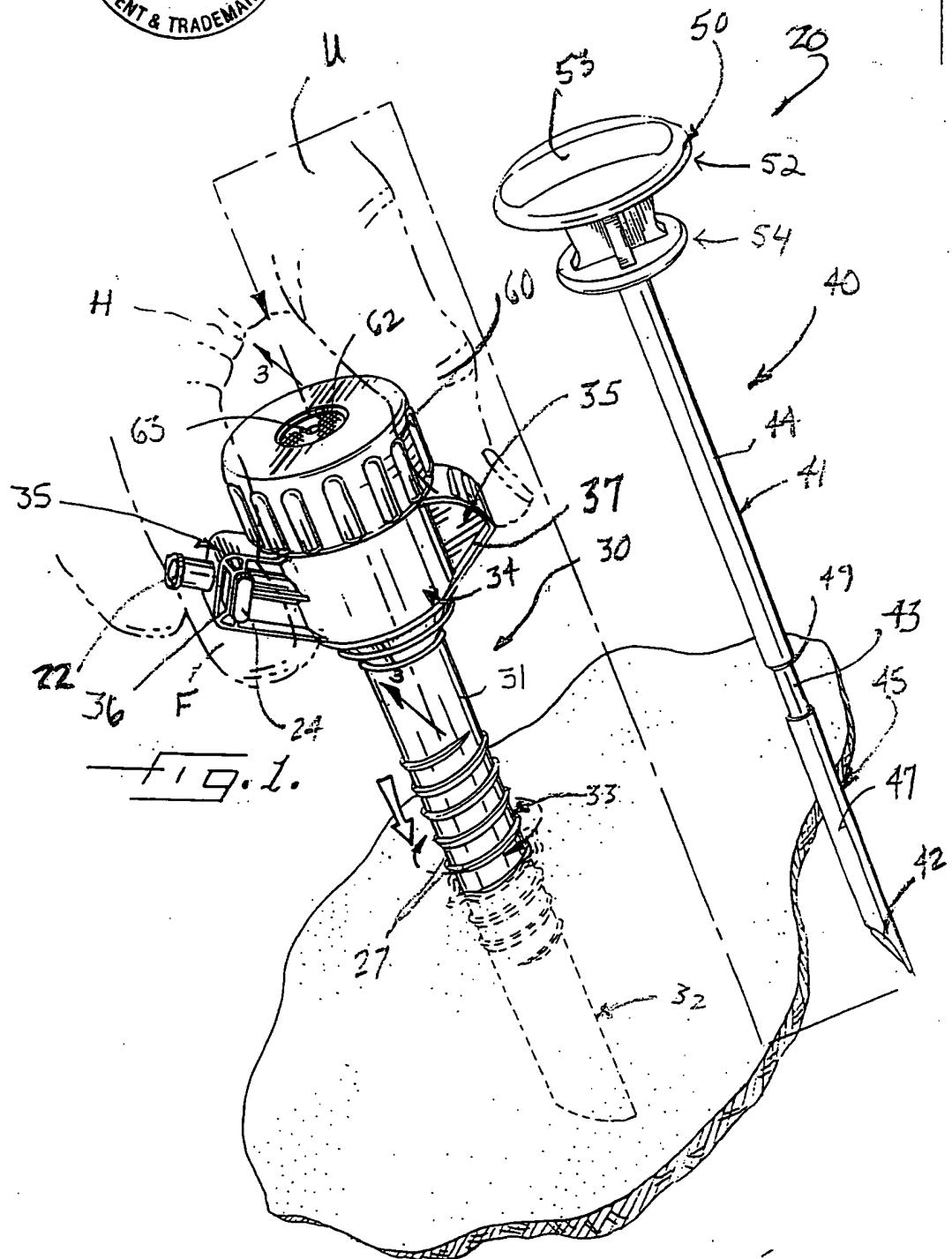
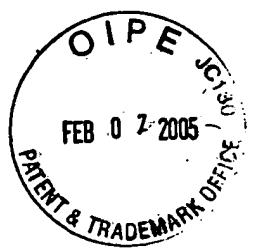
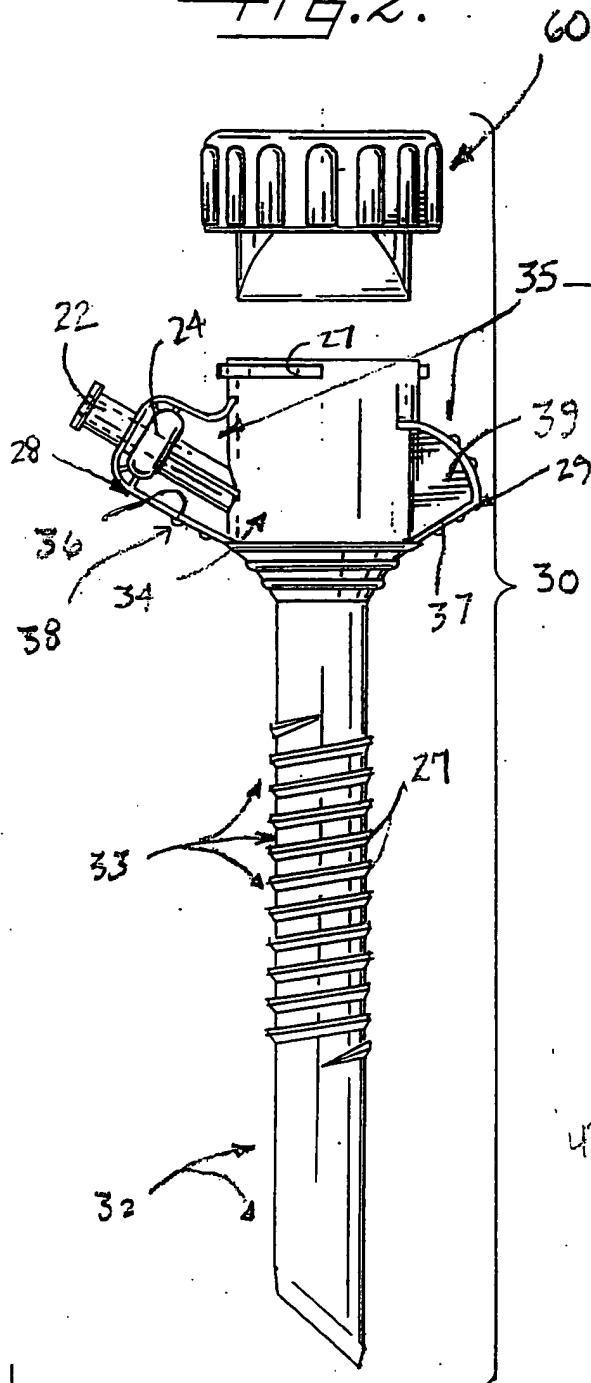


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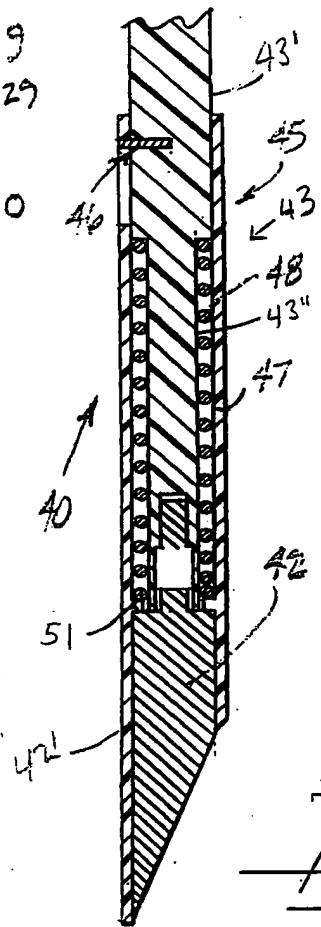


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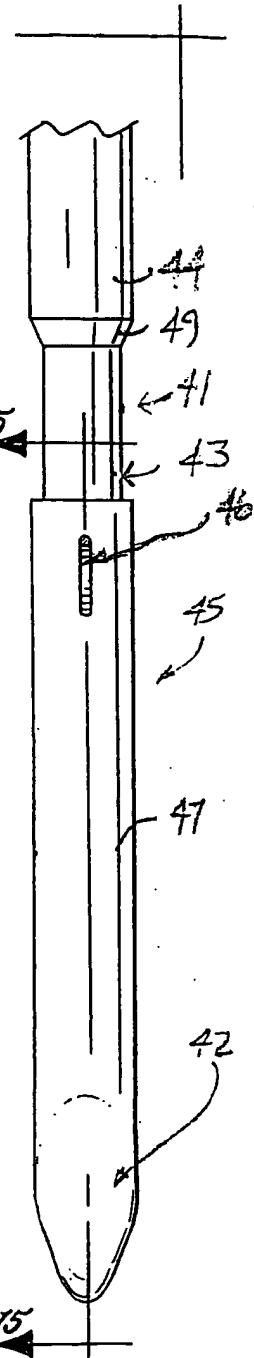
Fig. 2.



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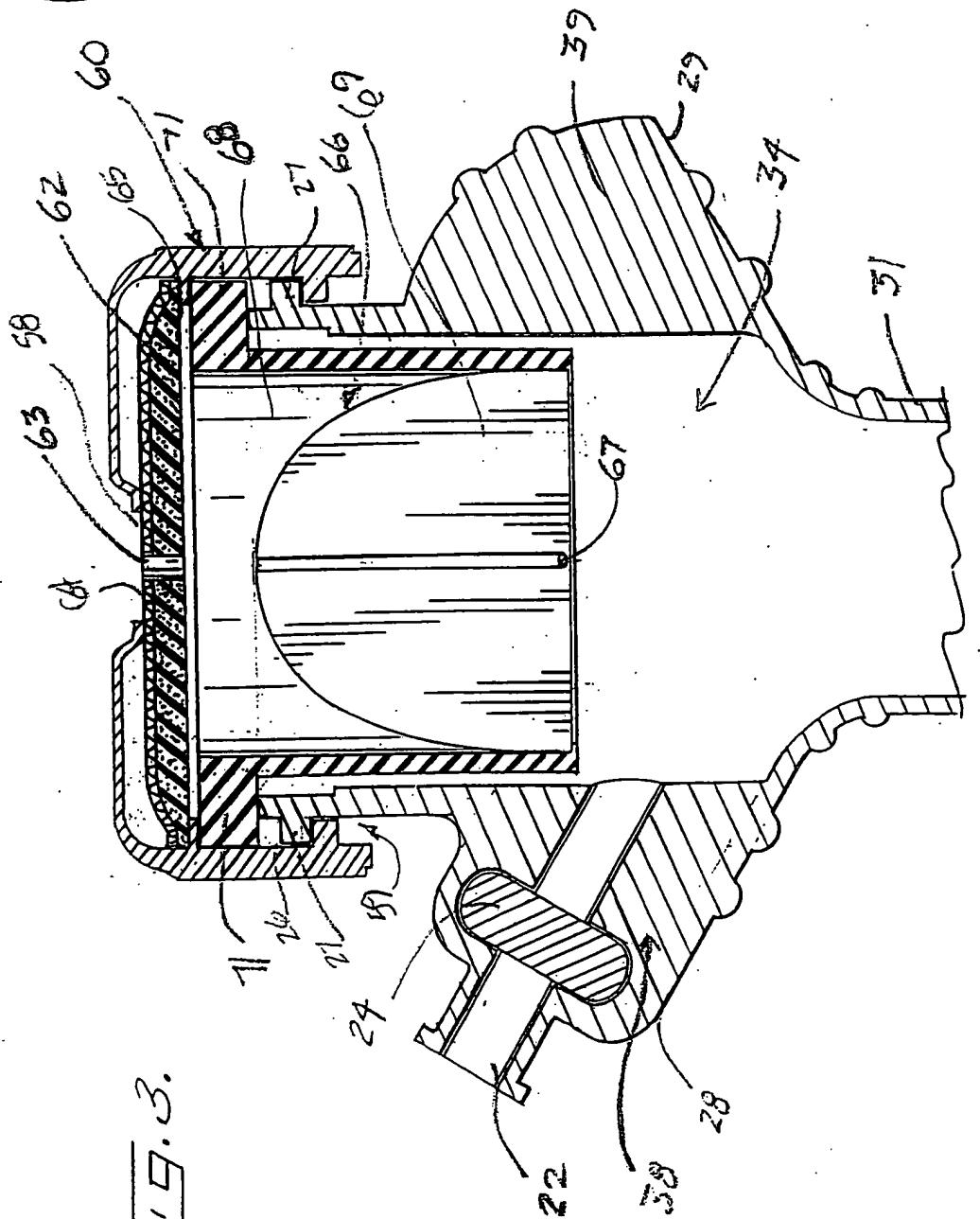


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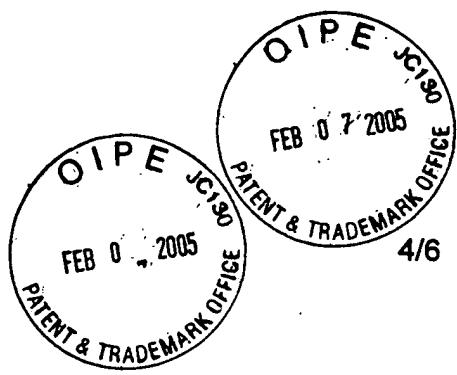


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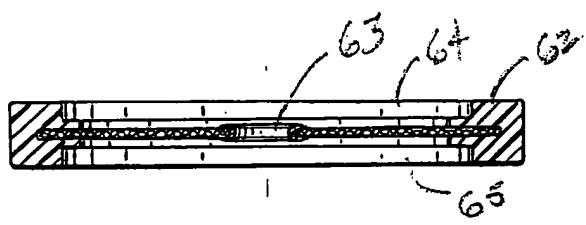
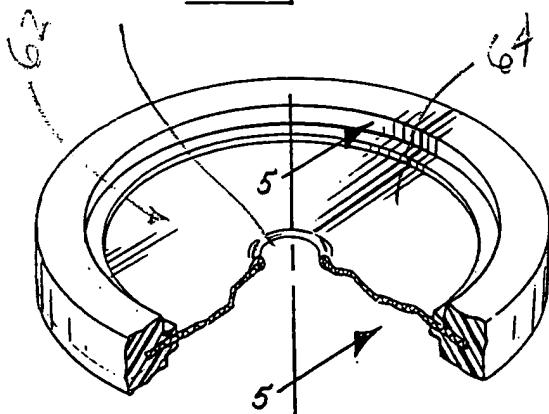


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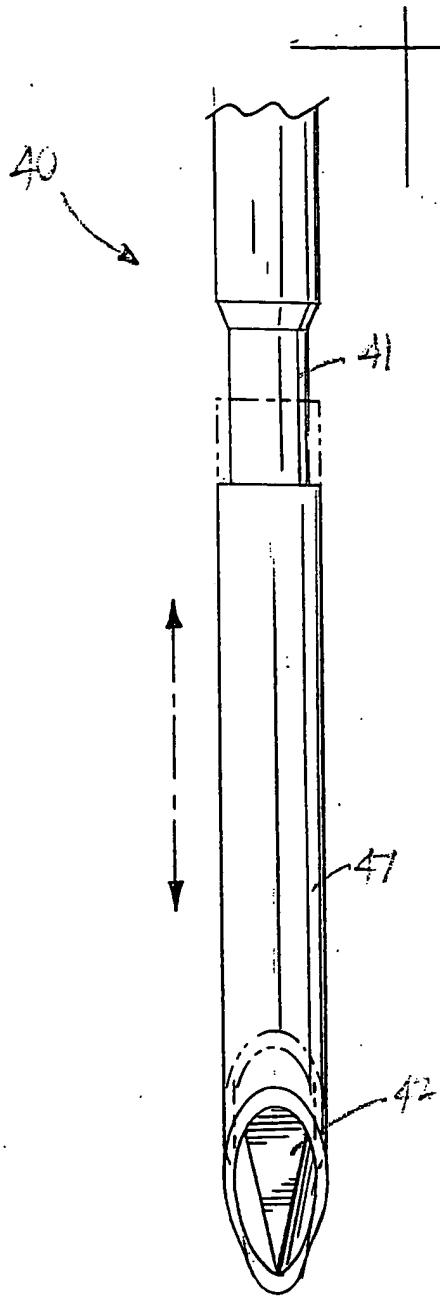
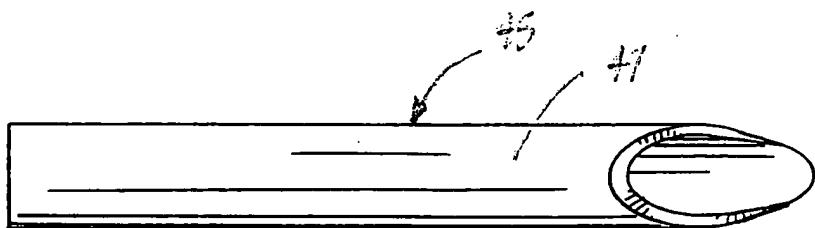
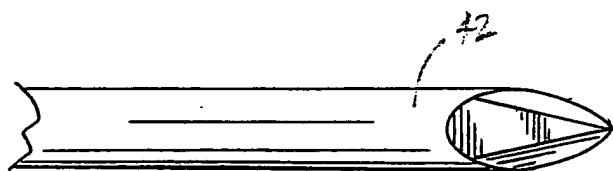
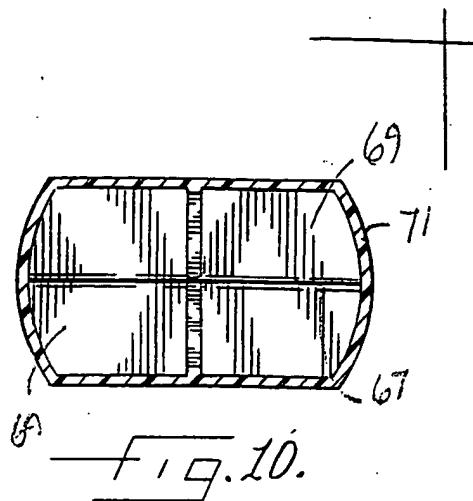
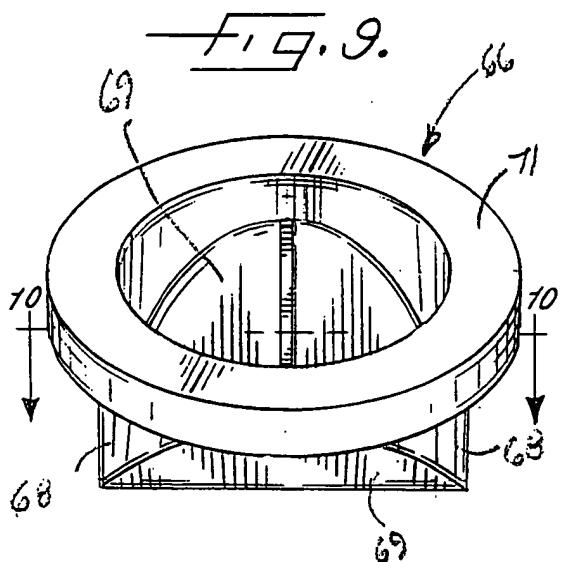


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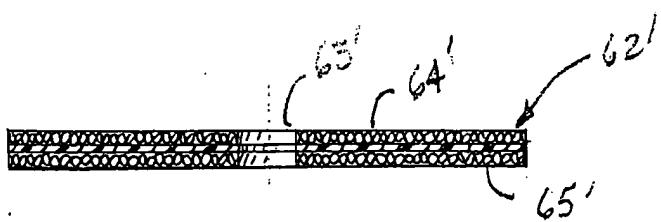
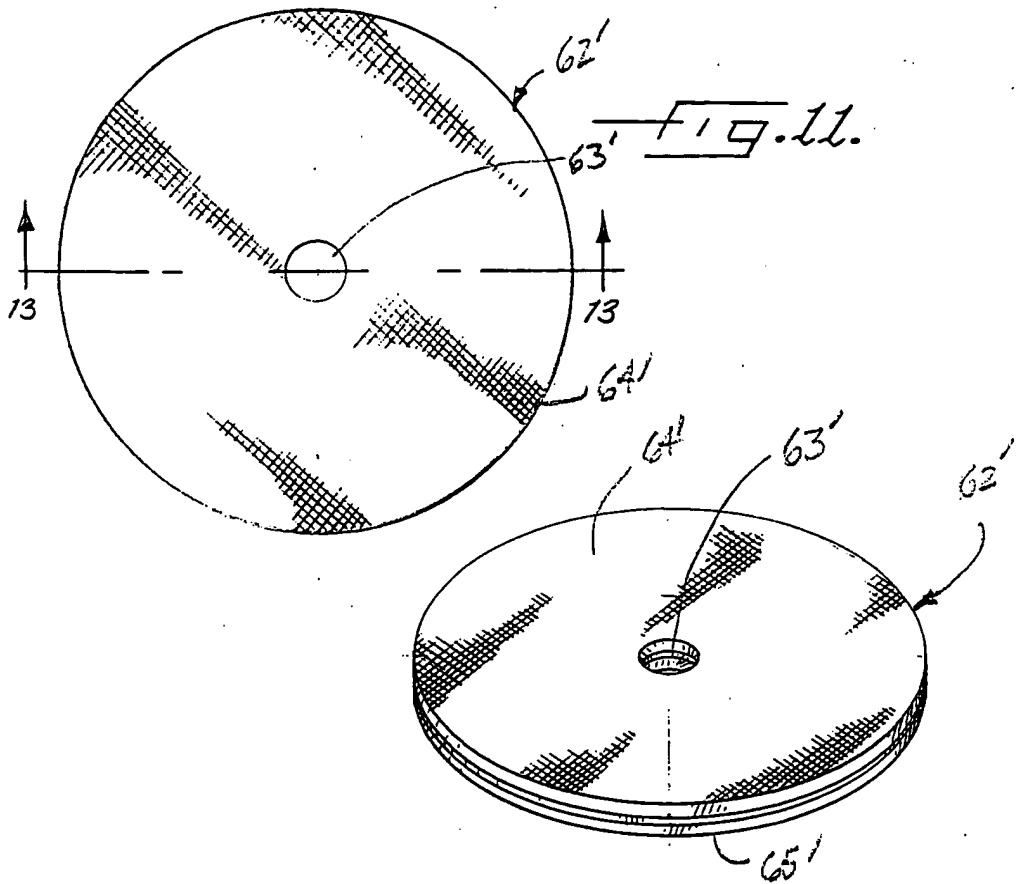


FIG. 13.